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TAGS: BBSR IR  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: COBAR MINING AND INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY CO.

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1. IRAN  
OFFICE USE: 2. 507 3. 0096100 4. 01  
5. COBAR MINING AND INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY CO.  
6. 122 NORTH KAKH AVENUE  
7. TEHRAN  
8. CONTACT: MR. M. ALMASI-AZAD  
9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR  
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: MR. M. YA MOTAHARI, PRESIDENT  
10. PHONE: 655192-6 11. TELEX: 212930 COBA IR  
12. CABLE: COBCOMP  
13. ESTABL: 1966 14. EMPL: 180 15. SIZE: LARGE  
16. REPUTATION (Y) GOOD 17. RPT DATE: 6/78  
OFFICE USE: 18. NA 19. NA 20. X  
21. NA 22. NA  
23A. 35370/235 AGT.DIST.IMP OF MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT  
23B. 36620/235 AGT.DIST.IMP OF COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS  
23C. 37170/235 AGT.DIST.IMP OF TRUCK TRAILERS  
23D. 35310/235 AGT.DIST.IMP OF CONSTRUCTION, MINING MACHINERY  
AND EQUIPMENT  
23E. 35110/235 AGT.DIST.IMP OF STEAM GAS AND HYDRAULIC TURBINES  
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AND TURBINE GENERATORS.  
23F. 34430/0 MFG. OF OIL STORAGE TANKS-METAL PLATE  
23G. 37280/235 AGT.DIST.IMP OF REFUELING EQUIPMENT, AIRPLANE  
24. FOREIGN SALES: LOCAL ONLY  
25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK MELLI RIAN: MERCHANTILE BANK OF IRAN  
AND HOLLAND  
26. TRADE REFS: E.D. ETNYRE AND CO. USA, OSHKOSH TRUCKS, USA.

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: E.D. ETNYRE AND CO. USA, ROAD BUILDING MACHINERY, 1970; OSHKOSH MOTOR TRUCKS, USA, TRUCKS, 1969; ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT CO. USA, ROAD BUILDING MACHINERY; CBA INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORP., USA, WELDING EQUIPMENT; J.J. MACK, INC., USA, MACK TRUCKS AND PARTS; EMERY ROTH AND SONS, USA, DESIGN AND SUPERVISION OF HIGH RISE BUILDINGS; E.G.W. LTD. CANADA, AIRCRAFT REFUELING EQUIPMENT; CANADIAN MARCONI, CANADA, COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS; MASHINO EXPORT.U.S.S.R. OIL TANKS, 1970.

28. POST EVALUATION: FIRM WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1966 WITH REGISTERED CAPITAL OF 40 MILLION RIALS TO IMPORT AND DISTRIBUTE INDUSTRIAL MINING AND ROAD BUILDING MACHINERY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, AIRCRAFT REFUELLING AND MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT. IT IS A LARGE WELL-ORGANIZED ESTABLISHMENT MANAGED BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSISTING OF: MOHAMMAD YA MOTAHARI, PRESIDENT, TAHER MOJTAHEDI, VICE PRESIDENT AND ASSAD VAHABZADEH, MEMBER OF THE BOARD. COMPANY IS ALSO ACTIVE IN LAND DEVELOPMENT, CITY PLANNING AND DESIGN AND DELIVERY OF COMPLETE INDUSTRIAL PLANTS; IT OFFERS TECHNICAL SERVICES AND DESIGN AND DELIVERY OF COMPLETE POWER STATIONS AND TURNKEY PROJECTS. FIRM OBTAINS MOST OF ITS PROJECTS THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT TENDERS. BANKING SOURCE RATES FIRM'S REPUTATION AS GOOD, FIRM HAS GOOD BUSINESS REPUTATION AND IS RECOMMENDED TO INTERESTED AMERICAN COMPANIES.

29. PREP: A. MILIKIAN APPR: DAVID E. WESTLEY  
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